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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KUNIO KAMATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LI, BAO Q.  
SERIAL NO: 10/551,548 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1648  
FOR: DILUENT FOR NOROVIRUS OR :  
SAPOVIRUS SPECIMEN AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING VIRUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.